

NEGRO VOLUNTEERS.

At Least One Regiment Probable, It Seems.

ADMINISTRATION SO SAYS.

McKinley May Need Negro Delegates in Next Convention.

A CHAPTER OF COINCIDENCES.

Judge Pryor and Congressman

Epes—Demand for Fractional Paper

Currency to the Amount of \$25-

000,000—Washington Personal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 26.—

(Special.)—It was stated at the War De-

partment today that orders would be is-

ued soon for the organization of three

more volunteer regiments, at least one of

which, it is said, if not two, will be com-

posed of negroes, while one may be a

cavalry regiment. It was thought that

the experience of the department with

negro volunteers during the war with

Spain, when they were riotous, insubor-

dinate, and absolutely worthless, would

have been sufficient to prevent a repetition

of the experiment. It seems, how-

ever, that Mr. McKinley may badly need

the negro delegates from the South in the

next national convention, and consequent-

ly it occurs to his political managers that

it will not do to utterly ignore the negro

in the war with the Philippines. It is

stated, also, that the company officers of

the negro regiments will be, for the most

part, if not altogether, colored men, and

the regimental officers will be taken from

the regular army.

WILL DARKEY FIGHT DARKEY?

In discussing the policy of raising two

more regiments, an official in the War

Department remarked to your correspond-

ent: "I don't doubt whether half-disciplined

negroes, under command of negro officers,

if brought face to face with their colored

English cousins, could be made to fight

for a few days, or make a fight, if the

negro understands that the Filipino are

fighting for their liberty and independ-

ence, and that he is one they would take

chances with them." This view of the mat-

ter is shared by many others, who, how-

ever, are not strictly administration sup-

ports.

When these new regiments and the

two-thirds already ordered to be

raised are fully recruited, they will com-

plete the provisional army of 35,000 men.

This, which the American army for the

Philippines is entirely organized, it will

has afternoon press, who spent his vacation

at Ocean City, Md., has just returned

from a flying trip to the Greenbelt White

Sulphur Springs.

Mr. A. C. Knowles is in the city on

business with the Southern Railway

company, and is stopping at the Hotel

Johnson.

Mr. J. Hampton Hoge, of Roanoke, who

is now in this city, contemplates moving

to Clarksville, W. Va., to practice law.

Hon. Marshall McCormick is in the city,

stopping at the Metropolitan.

Claw, J. B. Hope, Jr., of Hampton, Va.,

Hotel Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Towsey, of Roanoke, and

J. H. Drake, of Richmond, are at the

Haleigh.

W. Samuel Gray and wife, Emporia,

Va.; G. G. Spillman and wife, Warrenton-

National.

R. A. McGuire, Norfolk; S. D. Dun-

vant, Morganton, N. C.—St. James.

Yvonne Hunter, Jr., Warrenton, Va.; E.

F. Wilson, Warrenton, Va.; W. P. Reed,

Winston, N. C.; B. E. Harris, Concord,

N. C.; Thomas J. Coleman, Pittsylvania

county, Virginia—Metropolitan.

J. W. Yates, Virginia; L. D. Deltrick,

Richmond; Hardin Bach, Richmond—

Howard House.

F. W. Rolin, Manchester, and W. J.

Geary, Richmond, are at the National.

J. S. Calvert, George River, P. L. Reed,

Richmond; R. H. Fleming, Lynchburg—

St. James.

R. B. Newman, Newport News; E. N.

Wilcox, Portsmouth, Va.—The Raleigh.

Mrs. R. T. Hunter and Miss Besse

Hunter, of Richmond; F. K. Wilson, Vir-

ginia; W. H. Stoll, of Roanoke—Hotel

Johnson.

James S. Wilson, Richmond; H. L.

Adams, Charlotte, N. C.; M. M. Fleming,

Virginia; John J. Phoenix, Greensboro,

N. C.—Howard House.

POSTAL.

LATEST NEWS: "PRICE

OF BEEF STILL GO-

ING UP."

THE CUMBERLAND GRAYS.

Held Their Annual Reunion at the

Court-House Yesterday.

CUMBERLAND, VA., August 26.—(Special.)—To-day will long

be remembered by the people of this county

as the occasion for one of the most en-

thusiastic reunions ever held by the old

soldiers of the Cumberland Grays' Association.

The attendance was unusually large,

and all the available space was occupied

by ladies, veterans, and citizens.

At 12 o'clock the association was called

to order by Captain John A. Booker, the

commander, and in the absence of the

chaplain was led in prayer by Cap-

tain John Lamb. The commander, in a

most pleasing manner, welcomed those

present, after which the band played an

appropriate air. The roll-call showed the

absence of many an old comrade, who

had often responded in the days between

"87" and "93." This company had on its

roster during the war 16 men. Sixty-

two have responded to the general call,

and have gone to rest. Fourteen were

killed during the war. Except at Sharps-

burg, where he was on the staff of Col-

onel John Penn, Captain Booker com-

mended this organization in every battle

in which his regiment was engaged, from

the first battle at Kernstown, in '62, to

the Wilderness, 1864, where he was de-

sertedly wounded and taken from the

field. When Colonel Penn was shot and

taken from the field, and Colonel Griss,

commanding Jackson's old division, saw

that the enemy was flanking Jones's

Brigade, which had just lost its com-

mander, he ordered Captain Booker to

take command of Jones's Brigade, which

he did, and drove the enemy back.

CAPTAIN A. W. MILLER'S SPEECH.

After the business of the association

had been transacted the commander, in

ranked of the League Swelling

Daily—A Scheme for a New Na-

tional Park—The Hunters' El Do-

rado—Thousands of Acres.

The cause of game protection is re-

ceiving an impetus all over the country.

Sportsmen everywhere are banding

together to strengthen the hands of the

League of American Sportsmen, which

has been organized for the purpose of

protecting game, with the prime object

of enforcing the game laws where such

exist, and securing and enforcing such

laws where they are not now in exist-

ence. The officers of the National League are:

President, G. O. Shields, New York.

Secretary, Arthur P. Rice, Passaic,

N. J.

Treasurer, F. S. Hyatt, New York.

First Vice-President, C. C. Hart Mer-

riam, Chief of Biological Survey, Agri-

cultural Department, Washington, D. C.

Second Vice-President, L. S. Thompson,

artist and naturalist, New York.

Third Vice-President, Hon. W. A. Rich-

ards, Governor of Wyoming.

Fourth Vice-President, W. T. Horna-

day, director, New York Zoological So-

ciety.

Fifth Vice-President, A. A. Anderson,

artist, New York.

Mr. Polk Miller is the president of the

State League.

The National League has just issued a

circular calling upon every member to

use his efforts toward the increase of

the membership, and so help forward the

cause. The prime need of the organiza-

tion seems to be funds to prosecute the

work. This is indicated by the following

paragraph in the circular-letter:

"We are confronted every day with

cases of game law violations which we

are compelled to ignore, because we have

no funds with which to prosecute. We

are constantly being asked for supplies of

league literature, which we cannot fur-

TEAR DOWN THIRTY HOUSES.

Contract Awarded by the R. F. & C.

Railroad Yesterday.

The Richmond, Petersburg and Caro-

lina Railroad Company has awarded the

contract for the tearing down of property

along the surveyed route in this city to

the Virginia Construction and Builders'

Supply Company. The work will be be-

gun at once, and will probably occupy

two months. By the time the tearing

down of which will be completed, the

material of which will be belonging to the

contractors. There were several bidders

for the work.

The Virginia Construction and Builders'

Supply Company was organized three

months ago, and purchased the business

of Mr. Joseph Heppert, who is one of the

largest stockholders in the new concern.

Mr. R. B. Felthaus is secretary and treas-

urer.

Heptasoph-Day.

Heptasoph-Day, on the natal day of the

Improved Order of Heptasophis, occurs on

the 28th day of August of every year, and

this year it will be celebrated in grand

style on Monday at Lakeside Park, where

every means of enjoyment has been pro-

vided by the Committee of Virginia Con-

frats, No. 28.

The Heptasophs of Richmond and their

friends will have a rare day of fun and

pleasure, and it is expected that a very

large number will be present.

ENCOURAGED TO DEAL FRANKLY.

Recognizing the necessity and propriety

of this, she consulted Mr. Lananan, and

had a protracted interview with him. He

encouraged her to deal frankly with him

as her legal adviser, and sought to know

the purpose she had in view. As the re-

sult of this interview, he prepared the

deed in question. He then visited her

with the draft, read it carefully to her,

sitting by his side overlooking the

deed; gave to her all the explanations she

with the draft, read it carefully to her,

sitting by his side overlooking the

deed; gave to her all the explanations she

asked for, called attention specially to the

provision made for her future husband,

and at the conclusion of the examination

with her of the deed, asked her if she

understood it and was satisfied with it.

She replied that she did understand it

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OUR STATE POLITICS.

An Exciting Primary in Wythe

County Yesterday.

RESULT NOT YET KNOWN.

The Two Factions in Warwick Are

Very Active.

THE POSITION OF MR. MADISON.